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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COOLING A MATERIAL TO BE REMOVED FROM THE GRATE OF A FLUIDIZED BED FURNACE		

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is an English language translation of the Chinese Office Action from corresponding Chinese application No. 200480021521.X. The references listed on the Form 1449 were cited in the Chinese Office Action dated May 9, 2008.

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